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Sir:

The citations listed below, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The following documents are related to condom-like structures. The following documents are, therefore, believed to be relevant only to the background of the invention.

U.S. Patent Number 1,866,060 discloses a suspensory. The tubular portion is attached to a belt.

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U.S. Patent Number 1,986,504 discloses a sanitary cup. The cup is made of hard rubber or rubber composition and has no inner ring.

U.S. Patent Number 2,433,538 discloses a sperm receptacle for analysis. The receptacle has straps and absorbent material.

U.S. Patent Number 4,167,183 discloses an anti-rape device. The device does not have a collar-like structure.

U.S. Patent Number 4,508,114 discloses an anti-rape device. The device does not have a collar-like structure.

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